

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karl Robert Hansen      Examiner: Gary K. Graham  
Serial No.: 10/849512      Group Art Unit: 1744  
Filed: May 17, 2004      Docket No.: 01560.0022-US-U1  
Title: CHAIN DRIVEN CONVEYOR HAVING AUTOMATIC TENSIONING  
STREET SWEEPING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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37 CFR 1.103 Suspension Request

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a Suspension of Action of the present status of the above-referenced application.

Applicant would like a period of suspension of **six (6) months** since Applicant's attorney and possibly the inventor wish to conduct an in person interview of the case and are not located in the DC area. To allow the parties and the examiner (who may be off site) to find an available time to meet requires suspension of examination. A further office action may be avoided by such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 14, 2008

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